

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY 2004 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	413	440	443
Average Size (acres)	400	379	351
Land in Farms (acres)	165,349	166,756	155,566
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	6,400	5,652	6,593
Hogs	2,155	959	237
Sheep	886	672	459
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			66,024
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			22,946
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			17,607
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			14,012
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	52.9	53.7	55.1
Percent Female Operators	6.8	9.3	12.0
2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			300
Equine Inventory			2,000
Value of Equine Inventory			\$18,070,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	1	Soybeans	1
Barley	7	Vegetables	3
Forage	17	Wheat	1

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	17	Milk Cows	8
Broilers	7	Sheep	13
Hogs	19		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2002	44,700	77.2	3,451,200
	2003	44,000	128.5	5,654,000
	2004	46,300	164.4	7,611,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2002	2,400	9.5	22,700
	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
Soybeans (bushels)	2002	64,900	20.9	1,353,700
	2003	52,200	29.4	1,536,800
	2004	62,300	42.8	2,667,600
Wheat (bushels)	2002	29,900	71.6	2,140,200
	2003	24,800	34.1	845,200
	2004	24,700	60.3	1,489,410
Hay (tons)	2002	2,800	2.7	7,500
	2003	2,300	3.0	7,000
	2004	2,600	3.4	8,700
Barley (bushels)	2002	3,600	86.9	312,900
	2003	4,200	56.6	237,800
	2004	3,200	82.0	262,500

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2002	2003	2004
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$73.39	\$83.40	\$90.10

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture working cooperatively with the Maryland Department of Agriculture in the collection of statistical data for Maryland agriculture. Most data collection results from the voluntary cooperation of Maryland's farmers and other industry representatives. All published results are available through contact with the Maryland Field Office in Annapolis or through their website. Any questions or comments should be directed to Norman Bennett, Director.

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